By Mr. PAYNE of Virginia (for himself, Mr. Wolf, Mr. Coyne, Mrs. Johnson of Connecticut, Mr. Andrews of Texas, and Mr. SUNDQUIST):

H.R. 2031. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an election to exclude from the gross estate the value of land subject to a qualified conservation easement if certain conditions are satisfied, to permit a qualified conservation contribution where the probability of surface mining is remote and to make technical changes to alternative valuation rules; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PENNY:

H.R. 2032. A bill to recognize the organization known as the Black Veterans of America; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. REYNOLDS:

H.R. 2033. A bill to amend title IV of the Social Security Act to provide for better protection of children from physical and mental abuse; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ROWLAND (for himself and Mr.

SMITH of New Jersey):

H.R. 2034. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to revise and improve veterans' health programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. SANTORUM:

H.R. 2035. A bill to terminate the Department of Defense independent research and development program and to replace that program with a grant program to be used for support of basic research; to the Committee on Armed Services.

H.R. 2036. A bill to cancel the F/A-18 aircraft upgrade program; to the Committee on

Armed Services

H.R. 2037. A bill to reduce the rate of procurement of DDG-51 destroyers; to the Com-

mittee on Armed Services.

H.R. 2038. A bill to amend the Housing Act of 1949 to decrease the number of loans made under section 502 of such act and increase the regular payments made to borrowers under such loans; to the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs.

H.R. 2039. A bill to terminate new water projects of the Bureau of Reclamation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. SKEEN:

H.R. 2040. A bill to establish a commission on the commercial application of certain defense-related facilities, equipment, processes, and technologies; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Ms. SNOWE (for herself, Mr. GIL-MAN, and Mr. McCollum):

H.R. 2041. A bill to provide that members of terrorist organizations are ineligible to receive visas for admission to the United States, to improve the State Department Visa Lookout System procedures, and for other purposes; jointly, to the Committees on the Judiciary and Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. STENHOLM (for himself, Mr. FAWELL, Mr. VALENTINE, Mr. GOOD-LING, Mr. MONTGOMERY, and Mr. INHOFE):

H.R. 2042. A bill to amend the Davis-Bacon Act and the Copeland Act to provide new job opportunities, effect significant cost savings by increasing efficiency and economy in Federal procurement, promote small and minority business participation in Federal contracting, increase competition for Federal construction contracts, reduce unnecessary paperwork and reporting requirements, clarify the definition of prevailing wage, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. STUDDS (for himself, Mr. DIN-GELL, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. MILLER of California, Mr. FORD of Michigan, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. CON-YERS, Mr. HUGHES, Mr. MANTON, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. ANDREWS of Maine, Ms.

FURSE, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. RAVENEL, Mr. BEILENSON, Mrs. SCHROEDER, Mr. VENTO, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. Peterson of Minnesota, Mr. STOKES, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Miss COLLINS of Michigan, Mr. EVANS, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Levin, Mr. Shays, Mr. BERMAN, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. WALSH, Mrs. MINK, Mr. COLEMAN, Mr. MEEHAN, Ms. MALONEY, Mr. TORRES, Mr. MORAN, Mr. OLVER, Mr. NADLER, Ms. Pelosi, Mr. Gilman, Mr. Porter, Ms. Woolsey, Mr. Payne of New Jersey, Mr. BLACKWELL, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. SABO, Ms. SHEPHERD, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. JOHNSTON of Florida, and Mr. HINCHEY):

H.R. 2043. A bill to reauthorize and amend the Endangered Species Act of 1973; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fish-

> By Mr. TORRES (for himself, Mr. GUTIERREZ, and Mr. PASTOR):

H.R. 2044. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to discourage criminal street gang activity; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WHEAT:

H.R. 2045. A bill to suspend until January 1, 1997, the duty on 0,0-dimethyl-s-[(4-oxo-1,2,3-benzotriazin-3(4h)-yl)methyl] phosphorodithioate; to the Committee on Ways and

H.R. 2046. A bill to suspend until January 1, 1997, the duty on 4-Fluoro-3-Phenoxy Benzaldehyde; to the Committee on Ways and

By Mr. DURBIN:

H. Con. Res. 95. Concurrent resolution concerning congressional approval of the introduction of U.S. Armed Forces in the former Yugoslavia; to the Committee on Foreign Af-

By Mr. HOYER (for himself, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Ms. Slaughter, Mr. Markey, Mr. Sarpalius, Mr. Klecz-KA, Mr. POSHARD, Mr. VISCLOSKY, Mr. McNulty, Mr. Oberstar, Mr. Lipin-SKI, Mr. APPLEGATE, and Mr. CARDIN):

H. Con. Res. 96. Concurrent resolution concerning the removal of Russian troops from the independent Baltic States of Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

## ¶51.15 PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII,

Mrs. BENTLEY introduced a bill (H.R. 2047) to clear certain impediments to the licensing of a vessel for employment in the coastwise trade and fisheries of the United States; which was referred to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries

## ¶51.16 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 163: Mr. PETE GEREN.

H.R. 207: Mr. McCloskey.

H.R. 214: Mr. SHUSTER and Mr. BARTLETT.

H.R. 300: Mr. SERRANO and Mr. FISH.

H.R. 350: Ms. DELAURO, Mr. FILNER, Mr. OWENS, Mr. REED, Ms. WATERS, and Mr.

H.R. 431: Mr. SERRANO, Mr. HASTINGS, and Ms. Cantwell.

H.R. 462: Ms. ESHOO, Mr. MINETA, Mr. LI-PINSKI, Mr. RIDGE, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. ANDREWS of Maine, Mr. McHugh, Mr. Walsh, Mr. SMITH of Oregon, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. ROGERS, Mr. GLICKMAN, Mr. GINGRICH, Mr. APPLE-GATE, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. DARDEN, Mr. GREEN-WOOD, Mr. MOORHEAD, Mr. EVERETT, Ms. NOR-TON, Mr. MFUME, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mrs. SCHROEDER, Mr. GIL-MAN, Mr. WYDEN, and Mr. INSLEE.

H.R. 511: Mr. TOWNS and Mrs. MORELLA.

H.R. 512: Mr. COLLINS of Georgia.

H.R. 526: Mr. KILDEE.

H.R. 535: Mr. BLILEY, Mr. DEUTSCH, and Mr. MOORHEAD.

H.R. 537: Mr. NADLER, Ms. MALONEY, and Ms. VELAZQUEZ.

H.R. 556: Mrs. MORELLA.

H.R. 567: Mr. ZIMMER.

H.R. 667: Mr. CUNNINGHAM.

H.R. 737: Mr. SERRANO and Mr. KLECZKA.

H.R. 749: Mr. BROWDER.

H.R. 758: Mr. BEVILL, Mr. DUNCAN, Ms. MARGOLIES-MEZVINSKY, Mr. NEAL of North Carolina, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. SUNDQUIST, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, and Mr. VALENTINE.

H.R. 762: Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts.

 $\rm H.R.~764;~Mr.~Underwood,~Mr.~Romero-Barcelo,~Mr.~Rangel,~Mr.~Gutierrez,~Mr.$ CLYBURN, Ms. MOLINARI, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. PICKETT, Mr. HOCHBRUECKNER, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mrs. Mink, Mr. HAYES of Louisiana, Ms. Ros-Lehtinen, and Mr. DE LA GARZA.

H.R. 786: Mr. KILDEE.

H.R. 789: Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. COLE-MAN, Ms. DANNER, Mr. EDWARDS of Texas, Mr. GUNDERSON, Mr. SLATTERY, Mr. SABO, Mr. RICHARDSON, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. BUNNING, and Mr. NATCHER.

H.R. 846: Mr. BLACKWELL, Mr. COPPER-SMITH, Mr. PETERSON of Florida, Mr. HOBSON, Mr. McKeon, Mr. Swett, Mr. Hancock, Ms. FOWLER, Mr. STUMP, Mr. COLEMAN, Mr. KOLBE, Mr. MACHTLEY, and Mr. TORRES.

H.R. 902: Mr. WYNN and Mr. POMEROY. H.R. 997: Mr. SISISKY, Mr. HEFNER, Mrs.

BENTLEY, Mrs. LLOYD, Mr. LANCASTER, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. VALENTINE, and Mr. BROWDER.

H.R. 998: Mr. JACOBS.

H.R. 1048: Mr. FROST. H.R. 1090: Ms. FOWLER.

H.R. 1133: Mr. PALLONE, Mr. DIXON, Mr. WYNN, Mr. FORD of Michigan, Mr. MURTHA, Ms. Roybal-Allard, Mr.

MARGOLIES-MEZVINSKY, and Mr. STUDDS. H.R. 1141: Mr. ROTH.

1172: Ms. McKinney and Ms. MARGOLIES-MEZVINSKY.

H.R. 1181: Mr. KOPETSKI, and Mr. STUMP.

H.R. 1200: Mr. GIBBONS.

H.R. 1257: Mr. FIELDS of Louisiana.

H.R. 1295: Mr. VALENTINE, Mr. BARLOW, and Mr. Strickland.

H.R. 1308: Mr. FLAKE, Mr. PAYNE of Virginia, and Ms. DANNER.

H.R. 1406: Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. EVANS, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. Pickett, Mr. Montgomery, Mr. Tauzin, Mr. Peterson of Minnesota, and Mr. Vento. H.R. 1434: Mr. Murphy, Mr. Peterson of

Minnesota, and Ms. THURMAN.

H.R. 1489: Mr. LANTOS.

H.R. 1493: Mr. McHugh.

H.R. 1608: Mr. Conyers, Mr. Deutsch, Mr. HOCHBRUECKNER, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. LEVY, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. MCNULTY, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. RUSH, Mr. SPENCE, Mr. TAN-NER, and Mr. Taylor of Mississippi. H.R. 1670: Ms. Fowler.

H.R. 1687: Mr. FIELDS of Louisiana.

H.R. 1697: Mr. PASTOR, Mr. TEJEDA, Mr. WALSH, Mr. DE LA GARZA, Mrs. CLAYTON, Ms. NORTON, and Ms. BYRNE.

H.R. 1702: Ms. MOLINARI.

H.R. 1744: Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. CHAPMAN, Mr. FROST, Mr. PETE GEREN, and Mr. JOHN-SON of South Dakota.

H.R. 1754: Mr. WATT and Mr. SLATTERY.

H.R. 1755: Mr. SLATTERY.

H.R. 1786: Mr. McDermott and Ms. Cant-

H.R. 1811: Mr. NUSSLE.

H.R. 1812: Mr. NUSSLE.

H.R. 1815: Mr. LAUGHLIN, Mrs. UNSOELD, Mr. THOMAS of Wyoming, Mr. WALSH, Mr. BACHUS of Alabama, and Mr. JEFFERSON.